

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 25, 1985

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-12

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF COMBINED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN FOUR AFDC COURT CASES: ANGUS V. WOODS, WRIGHT V. WOODS, NORTH COAST COALITION V. WOODS, AND WOOD V. WOODS

The Department has signed a settlement agreement with plaintiffs' attorneys to implement four AFDC retroactive court cases: Angus v. Woods, Wright v. Woods, North Coast Coalition v. Woods and Wood v. Woods. The settlement agreement will be implemented on July 1, 1985.

The Department is preparing for implementation with the assistance of the CWDA Eligibility and Grants Policy Subcommittee. Claim forms are being finalized and emergency regulations are being drafted now.

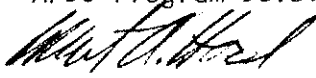
As part of the settlement agreement, the Department has agreed to attach to the notice and claim forms sent to potential class members a listing of county welfare department addresses. The listing is to assist claimants in filing for retroactive benefits in the county where they received AFDC during the period being claimed.

Counties are, therefore, requested to provide this Department, by February 11, 1985, with one mailing address for claimants to use in filing for retroactive benefits. The notice and claim forms will be mailed to claimants July 1, 1985, and claimants can file for benefits at the mailing address through October 29, 1985.

Counties should send the address to be used to:

AFDC Program Development Bureau  
Department of Social Services  
744 P Street, Mail Station 16-25  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Attention: Betty Gilmore

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Kathy Lewis, Chief, AFDC Program Development Bureau at (916) 322-5387.

  
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